

pH (Hydrogen Ion) Electrometric Method SM 18th/19th /20th 4500 H⁺ B						Page 1 of 1
Facility Name: _____ VELAP ID: _____						
Assessor Name: _____ Analyst Name: _____ Inspection Date: _____						
Relevant Aspect of Standards	Method Reference	Y	N	N/A	Comments	
<i>Records Examined:</i> SOP Number/ Revision/ Date _____ Analyst: _____ Sample ID: _____ Date of Sample Preparation: _____ Date of Analysis: _____						
Is the meter accurate and reproducible to 0.1 pH unit and equipped with a temperature-compensation adjustment?	4500-H ⁺ B 2.a					
Is the electrode storage solution in accordance with manufacturer's instructions?	4500-H ⁺ B 4.a					
If a nonsealed electrode is used, is it filled with the correct electrolyte to the proper level?	4500-H ⁺ B 2.b					
Is slope adjustment performed using at least two buffer solutions?	4500-H ⁺ B 4.a					
Are buffer solutions within the listed expiration, or have they been prepared within the last four weeks?	4500-H ⁺ B 3.a					
Is the temperature of buffer solution recorded during standardization, and is the meter adjusted to indicate the true pH value of the buffer at the test temperature? <i>(Only if using a meter with a temperature dial.)</i>	4500-H ⁺ B 4.a					
Following calibration, is a buffer analyzed as a check sample with an acceptable range of ± 0.1 pH unit from the true value of the buffer?	4500-H ⁺ B 4.a					
Is the sample stirred gently during measurement to minimize carbon dioxide entrainment?	4500-H ⁺ B 4.b					
Is equilibrium established between electrode and sample during measurement?	4500-H ⁺ B 4.b					
Are the electrodes rinsed and blotted dry with a soft tissue before each reading? (Disregard if a portion of the next sample to be analyzed is used as a rinse.)	4500-H ⁺ B 4.a					
Notes/ Comments:						